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## SCENE OF RUIN.

A Trainload of Naphtha Ignited With  
Fateful Results.

GALESBURG (Ill.) Sept. 12.—On the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, just east of Alton, this morning, the west-bound train broke in two, and, as the front part slowed up at a water tank, the rear part ran into the front, causing a car of naphtha to ignite. There were twelve cars of naphtha and petroleum in the train. All of which soon ignited. The flames shot up hundreds of feet. The horses got hold with a tremendous force. The house of Thomas Carver, near by, was set on fire and destroyed, and Mr. and Mrs. Carver barely escaped. Samuel Welch, twenty rods distant, a village fireman, was covered with burning oil and burned to death. Other firemen were badly burned, but none were fatally injured. The loss to the railroad company is \$12,000.

House a quarter of a mile away were scorched by the burning oil. C. O. Carlson, a locomotive fireman, was thrown from a tank and injured about the head and oil was all over him. He lay on the ground for half a mile. The track is twisted, telegraph poles are down, trees blasted, ties burned, and the whole scene one of ruin.

## MILITARY DRILLS.

Chicago Public Schools Will Hereafter Organize Cadet Companies.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Patriotic training in a most acceptable form was added to the curriculum of the Chicago public schools last night, when the Board of Education decided that an opportunity be given to the male pupils of the high and preparatory schools, who may desire to obtain instruction in military drill. In taking this step forward, the board has only placed Chicago in line with New York, Boston and other Eastern cities, where instruction in military tactics has been found to be a valuable adjunct to the ordinary school course.

In the West, too, the new movement is proving popular. Denver has had her high-school pupils organized into cadet companies and battalions for about six years, and no big parade in that city is thought complete without having these cadets in line.

## A GREAT BATTLE.

Insurgents Under Gomes Beat Buck  
Mills' Spaniards.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

KEY WEST (Fla.), Sept. 12.—Advices received from Cuba via the steamer Mascotte say that a great battle has been fought near Camaguey between the insurgents under Maximo Gomez and the Spaniards under Gen. Malleo. The battle lasted forty-eight hours, and the Spaniards were repulsed with heavy loss. It is reported that over 500 Spaniards were killed and wounded.

When the news reached Havana it caused great excitement at the palace. Roi and his band have been busy during the past week, having blown up a troop train near Santiago de Cuba and a bridge near Sagua. Spaniards admit that the train was blown up, but claim that only five men were killed. Advices received, however, state that nearly one hundred soldiers were killed.

The harbor of Havana is almost deserted. Not a ship, save a Spanish vessel, was there when the Mascotte left.

## Senator Thurston Seriously Ill.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Sept. 12.—A special telegraph from Hailey, Idaho, says that Senator Charles E. Thurston is ill with a feverish disease at the Hot Springs Hotel there. He went out for a plunge bath yesterday, ate hearty of green corn and watermelon and soon took to his bed. The worst is feared.

## A CHICAGO SENSATION.

A Letter-carrier, an Indignant Husband and a Remorseless Wife.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Tuesday afternoon, when William Wendorf returned to his home unexpectedly, he found J. C. Bagley, a letter-carrier, there. He at once became enraged, and, seizing a hatchet, turned upon Bagley and drove him from the house. The letter-carrier escaped in such haste that he did not take his letter-bag, and when Wendorf appeared with it on the street to take it as he had, he was at the post station. Bagley had him arrested. When Wendorf explained the circumstances under which he had come into possession of the letter-bag, he was released. But he at once had his wife and Bagley arrested. Relenting, he secured his wife's release about half an hour, and she returned home to her children.

Throughout Tuesday night she pleaded for forgiveness, but as daylight began, she commenced search for a revolver that was in the house. Her husband had concealed it, fearful that she might use it against him.

When the revolver was found, she was quickly called, but in vain, for she died last night.

## THE MORNING'S NEWS

### The Times

Associated Press Reports Briefed.

#### THE CITY—

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#### BY CABLE—

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The London press indorse Dunraven's actions with respect to the yacht races.

#### AT LARGE—

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Dispatches were also received from Pittsburgh, New York, Louisville, St. Louis, San Francisco, Sacramento, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, New Orleans and other places.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL—

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ment.... Fifty-cent watches.... The wine output in California.... Financial prospects.... Grain and produce.... Stocks and bonds.

#### WEATHER FORECAST—

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—For Southern California: Generally fair, except scattered showers tonight along the northern and central coast; nearly stationary temperature; fresh westerly winds.

#### FIRE, SMOKE AND LAVA.

#### A FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY BEFALLS

YETAPAN.

#### Two Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost

By an Earthquake—A Million Dollars' Worth of Property De-  
stroyed.

#### (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that reports received from Yetapan are to the effect that a severe earthquake has reached that section. It is estimated that the loss of life will be 250, and the property loss will amount to perhaps \$100,000.

The earthquake commenced Sunday afternoon and lasted during the day and night. Thousands of persons hurried down from the mountains. During the afternoon and evening of Monday sheets of flame were noticed on the horizon, adding to the general alarm.

By Tuesday morning public confidence had been restored, and the mountaineers had started for their homes, but late that night the quake was again heard, and the people at once returned to the suburbs. At midnight the tower of the church fell, killing ten persons and wounding a score or more. Some houses gave way, and a severe shock was noticed. Many persons were killed by the falling of rocks. Fire, smoke and lava issued in enormous quantities from the sides of the mountains.

According to reports received at Yetapan, the houses have been destroyed.

At two small towns not far from Yetapan, as many more houses have been destroyed, and 100 people are reported dead or dying. The loss of life at Yetapan will, perhaps, reach 250.

It is apparent that the worst is over, but the alarm is widespread and still continues. A score of soldiers from Yetapan to the coast have not been heard from, and it is feared they have all been destroyed.

#### Another Indictment Against Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—H. H. Holmes, the notorious murderer and swindler, was today indicted by the grand jury for the murder of B. F. Pizel.

## HE'S A QUITTER

### Dunraven Throws Up the Last Race.

### Starts the Valkyrie III and Then Recalls Her.

### His Unsportsmanlike Lordship Goes and Sulks.

### THE DEFENDER SAILS ALONE

### The American Yacht Makes a Beautiful Run.

### All Conditions Were in Favor of the Englishman.

### Not Even a Crowded Course, as He Intimates.

### THE SERIES IS NOW FINISHED.

### A Blanketing Such as We Gave the Yankees

Boat the Only Tangible Affront to the Foreigner—He Did Not intend to Make a Struggle.

#### (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The international series between the Defender and the Valkyrie III for the America's cup is ended. On the whole it has been an extraordinary series, and while the result is satisfactory to the American people, two at least of the contests that went to make up the match were not. The Defender won in a clean race on Saturday; on Tuesday last she crossed the line behind the English boat, but was awarded the race on a foul; today she had a walkover. And today's occurrence was all the more unfortunate, not only because a great crowd had gathered to witness the struggle, but because the weather conditions were such as to lead many to suppose that, of all days, the Valkyrie III would be in the worst possible shape.

Lord Dunraven said last night, and he said most emphatically, that he would withdraw his boat on the morrow if an absolutely clear course was not provided. He claimed that during the previous race his boat had been greatly interfered with, and as everything depended on the outcome of the third race of the series he adhered to that decision so closely that the Valkyrie III merely crossed the starting line and then retired from the contest. The Defender had won in advance when the handicap gun was fired, continued on her journey and went over the course well within the limit.

By her three straight victories the Defender retains the historic cup for America. The race scheduled for to-day promised to be more exciting than either of the other two preceding, for it was to be expected that every effort would be made by Dunraven, after Tuesday's disappointment, to score a victory with a boat he had brought so far.

Yesterday the Valkyrie III had been tuned up to the highest pitch in anticipation of today's contest. Several alterations had been made and those upon whom her sailing qualities depended mostly were prepared to expend every ounce of muscle and skill to bring her over the line a victor.

Lord Dunraven had expressed himself as satisfied with the decision rendered by the Cup Committee on the fouling of the Defender by his boat, and the matter had seemingly been settled so amicably that it was a question in the minds of the public if Tuesday's race would not be resailed.

As the fleet was passing out in the early hours of the morning observers saw the Defender standing high up on her way to the Valkyrie III, not far astern, and apparently bent on business.

When the race was over, the committee boat had congregated back of the starting-mark.

At that time there was no vessel within half a mile east of the line, and the entire fleet of spectators there was every indication that there would be a good wind, but when they got down to the other lightship the wind had fallen to a four or five-mile-an-hour speed.

The course would be to the windward or leeward and return was indicated from the committee boat at 10:20 o'clock, by the hoisting of the letter "C," and in fifteen minutes the general committee



COAST RECORD,  
SOME FINE POINTS.

## ADDING TWO TO TWO IN THE MURDER CASE.

The Prosecution Has Established the Fact That Blanche Lamont Died by Violence.

Evidence Now Being Taken to Connect the Prisoner With the Commission of the Awful Crime.

The Railroad Commissioners Reduce Rates—Damage by the Rain—Alameda County Officials Indicted—Other News.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Pouring rain did not lessen the crowd of curiosity-seekers at the trial of Theodore Durrant today. Even the usual large percentage of women was among the throng that pushed and fought for admission to the corridor of the City Hall leading to the courtroom where the trial was being held. As the interest deepens and the relevant testimony is gathered in all eyes are on Durrant, but the prisoner has so far succeeded in baffling all curiosity. He listens to all the testimony without exhibiting any feeling.

Considerable importance is being attached to the weight of Blanche Lamont at the time of her death. The defense will lay stress on the inability of one man to carry a heavy body up such a steep flight of steps as leads to the belfry of Emanuel Church. Hence the prosecution was elated at the testimony of Richard Charlton, a grocer, who stated that he had weighed Blanche twice a week for six months to see if she was growing heavier by reason of her residence here. On the 27th or 28th of March she weighed 115 pounds. A week later she disappeared. Her greatest weight was 121 pounds.

A new witness appeared in the person of Henry J. Shalmont, a cable-car conductor who worked with Durrant and Miss Lamont had ridden together to school on the morning of April 11. He had seen them frequently and his attention was particularly directed to them on this day by their behavior and their evident intimacy. When he described Durrant sitting on the dummy with his arm around the seat behind him, and the girl leaning her head on the girl, Durrant and his father from their seats in the courtroom smiled broadly. The son seemed to relish the remembrance, while the father acted as if he considered the affair a huge joke.

Several other witnesses were introduced to prove that Blanche and Durrant were to school together on the fatal morning. The defense admitted the fact that they were together and this line of inquiry was abandoned by the prosecution.

Herman J. Schlageter, a classmate of Durrant at the medical college, on the stand primarily to prove this companionship was a good, up-and-coming witness for the defense. He manifestedly tried to shield his colleague, his acquaintance, but admitted that four days after Blanche had disappeared and before Durrant was mentioned in connection with her absence, Durrant had asked Schlageter if he had remembered seeing them together and if he did not know that Durrant parted from Blanche before he (Durrant) left the car. Witness was unable to recall this. Durrant volunteered the information that Blanche was missing. The prisoner told the witness that Blanche was easily led and controlled by him and that he feared she had gone to some secret abode.

Miss Minnie Bell Edwards, who had been a classmate of Blanche, gave the following testimony: "On the afternoon of April 3 Blanche Lamont and I left the Normal School together. As we approached the car she was joined by a young man whom I recognized as Theodore Durrant. They boarded the car together, sitting on the dummy, while I went inside. At that time Blanche had a parcel of books and wore a black dress, both of which I now identify. I was particularly attracted to Durrant and fully identify him. I have seen him couple at the corner of Market and Powell streets ever since I left the car. I had never seen him distant before. I next saw him at police headquarters, where I fully identified him. I also recognized his portrait published in the papers when Durrant was arrested. No one spoke to me about my testimony. I told my school-teacher I was to speak to the court, and was then summoned as a witness."

On cross-examination the witness was made to describe minutely all the movements of Durrant, herself, and Miss Lamont before and after they boarded the car. She was also made to describe movements Durrant made after. She stuck to her story and made an excellent witness for the prosecution. To add to the strength of the jury, a recess was here taken until Monday morning.

## THEORIES AND INFERENCES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The prosecution in the Durrant case have found another flaw in the story told by the young medical student on the day of Blanche Lamont's murder. When Durrant was suddenly confronted in the church by George R. King, the organist, he explained his condition after physical and nervous collapse by the statement that he had been overcome by gas while engaged in repairing electric wires in the attic. Durrant asked King to get him someromo-setzer. The prosecution will contend that if Durrant had been partly asphyxiated his knowledge of medicine must have taught him that fresh air instead of a nerve tonic was what he needed.

Durrant's classmates at Cooper Medical College will be placed on the stand to show that the prisoner as well as the other students had been taught that the only remedy for asphyxiation is oxygen. Durrant would have graduated from college and the prosecution will contend that he was too well-informed to have ordered a nerve tonic which numbed him when he drank it, he had really been suffering from the effects of gas.

The prosecution will also show that Durrant's hat and coat were not in the library when King entered the church, but were there when he returned from the drug store. The inference will be drawn that Durrant wanted to get King out of the church, not to give him time to recover from his numbing fit to recover from his numbing fit and an opportunity to carry his coat and hat from the rear of the church to the library, where it had been his habit to place them while working in the church.

Mr. Edward Leak did make the call upon Mrs. G. Noble concerning which the defense in the Durrant case made searching inquiries yesterday. While Mrs. Noble had only a faint recollection of the visit one other person is certain of it, if not two. This other person is Mr. M. A. Oden of Tracy, who accompanied Mr. Leak on the mission of condolence to the relatives of the murdered Blanche Lamont. Unlike Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Oden not only remembers the visit distinctly, but she can recall some of the words spoken by her companion, for the two of them greatly impressed her at the time.

Whether or not Mrs. Leak herself remembers the call on Mrs. Noble and the conversation which ensued, is not known. She still maintains her inaccessibility to reporters, and all indica-

tions point to the fact that she will tell her story on the stand before she discloses it elsewhere.

Mr. Edward Leak, widow of about the same age as Mrs. Leak, and the two have been close friends for a long time. For many Sundays before the disappearance of Blanche Lamont the ladies had sat in the same pew in the church, and at prayer-meeting always were together. They have spoken each other constantly and frequently, and it is known to Mrs. Oden that Mr. Leak went when she felt that she ought to go and offer her sympathy to the aunt of Blanche Lamont.

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## HIS NEW THEME.

John W. Mitchell of Los Angeles Talks Electricity at Sacramento.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT) SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—The address given each year in the fair pavilion at the invitation of the State Agricultural Society was delivered tonight by J. W. Mitchell of Los Angeles. He came here several days ago prepared to talk upon subjects which would have been of great interest to the people of California, in particular, and the West in general. He would have spoken of the marvelous advancements in agricultural machinery; would have dwelt upon the causes of depression, and from his standpoint pointed out a way to reform existing conditions. It was his intention, also, to have referred to the millions of money which California had poured into the United States Treasury without receiving adequate compensation in return in the way of appropriations. He would have urged the President of the United States to visit the Pacific Coast more frequently, and that California be given a place in the Union.

Mr. Mitchell destroyed that speech and prepared a new one. He was amazed by the magnificent electrical carnival which took place in this city last Monday night, and then prepared a new address with "Electricity" as his new theme. The address was an able and eloquent effort and was listened to by a large audience. He told the meeting of Sacramento's great enterprise and of the wonderful future before her for securing manufacturers. Electricity is not a "coming" force. It is here. Its power has been demonstrated and the possibilities for other sections of California are just as great as those of Sacramento.

## ONE KIND OF ACTING.

"Little Pete" Scheming to Import a Lot of Chinese.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Collector Wise has discovered an ingenious fraud, by which shrewd San Francisco speculators in the Chinese traffic are seeking to evade the Geary law and introduce about three hundred Chinese into the United States, under the pretense that they are skilled actors, and that they are coming to America to give the visitors at the Atlantic Exposition an opportunity to see some of the male and female histrionists of Hongkong.

A band of more than two hundred men and thirty-four women have already been landed at Victoria, and their owners, headed by "Little Pete" and the notorious Leong Nam, have ingeniously contrived to have themselves applied for their admission into the United States at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

If the applicants should gain temporary entrance, on the ground that they are legitimate actors, inspectors will be sent to Atlanta to see how they deposit them, and to watch their movements. The collector has no evidence, however, that the men are seeking a permanent home as laborers; and that they know nothing about acting. There is also evidence in the hands of the collector that the women were introduced in Hongkong at \$600 each, and the price at which the women have contracts by which they are to be sold at Atlanta for \$1,800 each. If they can be safely landed there, the two or three men who engineered the plan here, would earn about \$40,000. The Chinese would, of course, remain the slaves of their purchasers for a long period of years, if not for their entire lives, the design being to quietly ship them to the low quarters of Chinatown at the conclusion of the Atlanta Exposition.

The projectors of the plan got their cue from the Federal agents relating to the World's Fair at Chicago. Under special act, Chinese and other foreigners were allowed to land for the purpose of giving exhibitions and acting. A similar provision exists in the case of the Atlanta Exposition.

## A MAN-EATER CAUGHT.

The First Monster of the Kind Landed in Oakland.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT) OAKLAND, Sept. 12.—A real man-eating shark became entangled in the nets of some Oakland fishermen of Goat Island, at an early hour yesterday morning, and is now hanging in front of a fish store on Twelfth street. Sharks of many kinds have been captured in the bay at different times, but this is claimed to be the only genuine specimen of a man-eating shark which has ever found its way in through the Golden Gate and got caught for its trial.

The shark, which constituted the greater part of the head, was filled with a very ugly-looking set of teeth. It might properly be said that there were two sets of teeth, for in the upper jaw was a reserve of grinders, which swung on a hinge, and when they were not in

use folded up against the roof of the mouth. These reserve teeth can be brought into play when they are needed.

When the fish was landed by the boat a large knife was stuck between its teeth. The fish snapped it off and swallowed the blade.

The fish was cut up on its arrival in Oakland, and a fisherman's tuber hat was found on the outside. It is not likely that the fish had disposed of the owner of the hat, though that is possible. The shark was large enough to take a man's head, arm or leg at one gulp. From the size of the jaw, it would not have taken more than three bites to have disposed of an ordinary man.

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A man thought to be his companion was arrested in this city today. He was proved to be a harmless Mexican and was released.

## RAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

Considerable Injury Done to the Vines and Orchards.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Rain has fallen during the past eighteen hours over all parts of Northern California. The threatening weather and warnings sent out by the Weather Bureau gave the vineyardists time in which to stack the raisin and grape trays. Nevertheless considerable damage will result to the vine and raisin industries.

The vineyards are now full of surface grain, all signs of drying and much damage is inevitable. Prunes and peaches have also been badly damaged. Apples and pears are about to ripen. The damage to the vines is very similar to Asiatic cholera. Another native was taken down with the same symptoms and died later.

The Board of Health held another meeting on the 21st to confer with local physicians. After a general discussion of the medical men present, a decided answer regarding the disease, awaiting a series of bacteriological experiments. They were inclined to believe that the disease was a form of sporadic cholera morbus rather than cholera.

Another meeting was held on the 22d, and four of the most prominent physicians pronounced the disease Asiatic cholera. It was decided to inaugurate a system of house-to-house disinfection and other precautionary measures adopted to insure, if possible, the control of the disease.

The doctors of the Belgians blamed by people, many of whom claim that he made a false report to Port Physician Day. When the vessel arrived here he reported that three Chinese had died on the way over. He claimed that head diseases carried off two passengers and men was responsible for the death of the third. Fellow steerage passengers now here say that the symptoms ended fatally at the quarantine station.

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## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 12, 1895.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m. 29.87. Thermometer for the 24 hours, maximum 71°, minimum 67°. Maximum temperature, 56 deg. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Sept. 12, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 750 meridian time.

Place of Observation. Bar. Ther. Los Angeles, cloudy ..... 29.87 71 San Diego, partly cloudy ..... 29.88 71 San Luis Obispo, cloudy ..... 29.98 66 Fresno, cloudy ..... 29.88 84 San Francisco, rain ..... 29.98 58 San Jose, partly cloudy ..... 29.98 58 Portland, cloudy ..... 29.98 56

EASTERN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE.

Salt Lake City, partly cloudy ..... 81 Cheyenne, partly cloudy ..... 81 Hayes, clear ..... 88 Helena, partly cloudy ..... 78 Missoula, clear ..... 88 P. P. Paso, clear ..... 88 San Antonio, partly cloudy ..... 98 St. Louis, partly cloudy ..... 98 Kansas City, clear ..... 98

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The managers of the San Bernardino feste, which begins on the 18th inst., have issued very attractive and appropriate programmes and invitations for the great festividad.

One of the worst enemies of clean streets is the merchant who uses handbills. The handbill invariably goes into the gutter or upon the sidewalk. There it lies forever and a day, dirty and bedraggled and a veritable eyesore. The handbill is a mistake.

The City Trustees at Redlands have levied a tax rate as follows: For general fund, 50 cents; library fund, 7 cents; interest and sinking fund of the storm water bond indebtedness, 38 cents; sewer and water fund, 5 cents, making a total city tax rate for 1895 of 2%.

A wave of crime and vice seems to have come along with the torrid gust which in the past two days has reminded people hereabout of what the East has been experiencing all the summer long. As warm as it was, the hot wave is preferable to the coincident flood of viciousness.

It will be quite sad if the self-confessed murderer of two men in this city shall escape his deserts—alias hanging—through the technical excuse, which has already been suggested, that the poison used was not intended for the men who drank it, but for a third party, who escaped the draught.

It is pleasant to know that a few of the new schoolhouses will be ready for occupancy by the time set for the opening of the schools. But the statistics showing that several thousand children will still be unprovided with school accommodations should move the authorities to insist on the speediest possible completion of the remainder of the buildings.

The burglar is abroad in the land at Santa Monica. He operates by daylight, and does it boldly. If his knock at the door brings response he is not a burglar, but an agent. If the house tenanted he does the rest. At least that is the inference from an occurrence yesterday. Several houses have been ransacked during the temporary absence of their occupants.

One does not realize the billowy condition of the paved streets until he rides along them at night on a bicycle. Then the yawning chockholes show on every hand as pools of darkness, and the plunk, plunk, plunk of the tires over the edges of the holes makes one a devout believer in improvement of city streets as well as county roads.

The double murder near Oceanaside in San Diego county on Tuesday was evidently the work of tramps who wantonly sacrificed two lives without any apparent motive. This is the second murder of the kind in that country within a few months. Possibly these murders are one of the consequences of entertaining tramps too hospitably.

The local columns this morning contain the harrowing report of the accidental death of a gifted woman who was the fit helpmeet of a learned and good man. The circumstances of the killing of Mrs. J. C. Fletcher are painful to contemplate, and the loss of one so highly esteemed for her sterling qualities and brilliant accomplishments will be deeply felt in this city and surrounding country.

The San Francisco papers, in describing the electrical display at Sacramento, continue to refer to the electrical line from Folsom to Sacramento as the first long-distance line in the State. This is not so, as the electric-power line from San Antonio Canyon to Pomona and San Bernardino, a distance of twenty-eight miles, has been in operation for several years, and the Redlands line has also been working for some time. When it comes to electric-lighting cities, Los Angeles is far ahead of any other city in the State, as it has been lighted exclusively by electricity—and brilliantly lighted—for fourteen years.

The drug clerk who sold a colored man 25 cents worth of strichnine and put it in a bottle of wine for the customer, inferring that the mixture was to be used for dogs or cats, is palpably largely responsible for the killing of the two railroad men. The careless and unguarded sale of poison in this city has before been commented upon, but this is one of the most inexcusable fool instances that has come to light in a long time.

It is a favorite failing of inexperienced public officials to fancy that business intrusted to them can be transacted with secrecy and other accompaniments which while legitimate enough in connection with private affairs, become nauseous and disgusting when applied to the treatment of public business. It ever occurs that the people associate villainy with darkness and secrecy, and the man with an ordinary amount of experience in public life, whose motives are respectable, will invariably prefer to have his official actions performed under the scrutiny of the public and its representative—the press.

## A TRAGIC DEATH.

MRS. J. C. FLETCHER RUN OVER BY A HEAVY WAGON.

A Noble and Much-loved Woman the Victim of a Terrible Accident—Death Soon Came to Relieve Her Sufferings.

All crushed and broken by the ponderous weight of a six-horse wagon lies the body of Mrs. J. C. Fletcher. Yesterday afternoon she was knocked down, trampled upon by iron-shod horses, and run over by the wheels of two heavily-loaded wagons. An hour and a half later her life was done.

Mrs. Fletcher was the wife of Rev. J. C. Fletcher. She went down town yesterday afternoon, returning about 4 p.m. She stepped off the Temple-street cable car at the corner of Temple and Belmont avenue, and entered a store on the north side of Temple street. A moment later she came out, and started across the street toward the Rogers Block, where Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were staying temporarily.

A prospecting party on its way to the Mojave Desert came driving down Belmont avenue. There were two wagons fastened together, heavily loaded with supplies, and drawn by six horses. Three men were on the first wagon. Just as the outfit reached the corner the horses broke into a trot. It was down-hill, and the driver was apparently unable to check them.

Mrs. Fletcher had reached the cables before she saw the approaching wagons. She gave a terrified scream. The horses spanned on her prostrate body. The fine which passed across her legs and one after another drove three others on the same side crushed down on different parts of her frame, tossing Mrs. Fletcher from side to side. One wheel passed across her waist. All this time scream after scream of agony came bursting from her lips.

Then when all six horses and both heavy wagons had passed over her, the broken body was picked up and tenderly carried into Herzfeld's drug store, on the corner of Belmont and Temple streets, and everything done to soothe the pain and keep the spark of life alight. Dr. Fletcher could be called. Dr. J. T. Stevens and Dr. W. H. Edwards were brought with all possible speed, but they saw at once that nothing could be done except to lessen the suffering.

After telephoning all over town, word was at last received that Dr. Fletcher had been told the news and was on his way home. Mrs. Fletcher was consigned to the care of Dr. Herzfeld, who were for others, and never for herself. She bade a tender farewell to her husband, and died with a loving message on her lips for her sister in Portugal.

The body was carried across the street to the Rogers Block. Many friends came, filled with sympathy and sorrow, but Dr. Herzfeld, a private and private man, and but very few. There will be services in the Rogers Block at 3:30 today, and then the body will be laid to rest in Rosedale Cemetery.

On examination it was found that the right hand, right arm and right leg, several ribs, the pelvic bone and the spine were broken. Yet there was no outward disfigurement.

In all the excitement no one thought to ask the driver's name, or the names of his companions. But they did not attempt to run away. They stayed fully twenty minutes, and then drove out toward Cahuenga Pass. Some people were recalled to blame the driver for his negligence. But the man's statement seems to be that the accident was really not his fault. It is very easy for horses to get a start on a downgrade, and impossible to stop quickly when such a heavy load gets a little momentum. W. H. Edwards and M. J. Edwards, proprietors of the grocery store on the corner of Union avenue and Temple street, directly in front of which the accident occurred, saw the whole occurrence. They entirely exculpate the driver. Herman Herzfeld, the druggist, in whose store Mrs. Fletcher died, agreed in this belief.

Mrs. Fletcher celebrated her sixtieth birthday last week. She is the daughter of an English merchant and a Portuguese lady. She was an artist of no mean ability. Her admirable water-colors have been exhibited in the Paris salons and elsewhere, and have won high praise. With her husband, the distinguished author and humorist J. C. Fletcher, she had lived for seventeen years in Naples, Italy, before coming to California, a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have been living in a pretty place at No. 223 Welcome street. The encroachments of the oil industry last drove them away, and they are now residing in the Rogers Block until their cottage could be moved to a new site on Bonnie Brae street.

**MCCARTY SET FREE.**

No Evidence to Convict the Alleged Diamond Snatcher.

John F. McCarty was released from the City Jail yesterday, after a week's imprisonment, pending trial and examination on the charges of battery and robbery. Bail was fixed at \$200 in the first case and \$150 in the second, which McCarty was unable to furnish. Yesterday he was allowed to go on his own recognition, because of the failure of the officers to secure evidence to warrant holding him any longer. The battery charge was only a pretense to hold him for a more serious offense.

The robbery charge grew out of the matchless \$10,000 diamond pin the Los Angeles Diamond Club's latest boxing entertainment. McCarty was suspected of being one of the robbers, but there was no evidence to prove it. Jack Stewart, the alleged principal in the affair, has never been captured. It was, therefore, deemed proper to let McCarty go, but prosecution is indefinitely postponed. So, if McCarty remains hereabouts he may be rearrested at any time and tried, provided the detectives discover any important evidence.

McCarty is somewhat of a sport, and dresses in the height of fashion. His week's immurement did not detract from his dude-like appearance.

The Winter Ap-

Preaches and houses are getting scarce, even now. If you are not proud as well as poor, we can sell you a corner one-horse cottage on East Fifth street of five rooms and two baths, with a front of 12 by 20 feet, \$15 a month. Then we have a charmer near Sixteenth and Georgia Bell for \$1000, \$300 cash and \$20 a month. Sorry our list is so small, but hardly any house is to be had now.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

RABBI BLUM IS SUMMONED BEFORE THE INQUISITION.

The Charges Against Him Were Considered by the Board of Education—His Statement.

The Platt Arson Case Nearing an End—Experiences of a Pair of Alleged Embasers.

The Presbyterian Church Quarrel in the Hands of the Court—The Felt Case Against Henry Newman Dismissed.

The chief interest in the City Hall yesterday centered about the office rooms of the Board of Education, where a secret session was held, in which the evidence against Rabbi Blum was listened to by the board. No conclusion in the case was arrived at. The Sewer Committee prepared its usual report yesterday upon matters which had been referred by the City Council to the committee.

At the Courthouse yesterday the Platt trial was argued, the evidence being all in by noon. The church quarrel, after a three days' argument, was submitted on briefs. An information against Mayna was filed. Henry Newman was discharged upon the dismissal of the case against him.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## SEWER COMMITTEE.

Recommendations That Were Prepared by the Committee.

The Sewer Committee of the Council met yesterday and prepared the following recommendations for presentation to the Council:

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## RABBI BLUM AGAIN.

His Character Discussed at a Secret Session Yesterday.

Rabbi Blum and the members of the Board of Education met face to face for the first time yesterday afternoon. The meeting was by special appointment, as President Hale had notified both the Rabbi and the directors that the charges against the rabbi's character would be heard and examined by the committee of the whole at 6 o'clock. Director Garland, who has taken the most active part in the affair, was the first member of the board to appear upon the scene, and he was shortly joined by Directors Grubb, Fulton, and Kennedy.

Director Simonton did not appear, and Dr. Wills, who had been in after a great deal of persuasion from Director Garland, who interviewed him over the telephone, and in rather warm tones told the doctor that the necessities of the case demanded his presence. Dr. Wills intimated that as he understood the investigation was to be conducted in secret, he did not care to be mixed up in the matter. Dr. Wills claimed to have established a record of opposition to secret meetings and star-chamber methods, and was heartily in favor yesterday of allowing the representatives of the press to be present during the examination of the case, but against the rabbi. The other directors opposed this, and a Times reporter who knocked at the door for admittance was met at the entrance by Director Grubb, who informed the reporter, in icy tones, that the meeting was "strictly private." After the attorney of the case, sent by the reporter, brooked President Hale to the door. "Is this a secret session, Mr. Hale?" the reporter queried. "Oh, no," replied the urbane president of the board, "just—um a little—um—Blum—you know!" The reporter took the cue and retired him to the outer atmosphere.

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President Hale said to a Times reporter that the matter was entirely unsettled, and that a special meeting of the entire board would be called for next Saturday evening, when the general public will be at liberty to attend. To much discussion in the meantime, and it is possible that a satisfactory settlement with the rabbi will be arrived at before the time arrives for the meeting, which is set for tomorrow evening.

## AT THE COURTHOUSE.

## THE COURTS.

Argument of the Platt Arson Case Yesterday.

Deputy District Attorney C. C. McCormick and H. S. Pieres, Esq., did some hot and heavy arguing yesterday afternoon in the Pratt arson case.

The evidence for the defense was all in noon, and nothing new was developed, although the defendant was put on the stand and systematically denied everything, from start to finish.

The closing argument for the prosecution will commence today, at 10 a.m.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Mrs. Vosburgh and Charles Kinlinian Are in Deep Water.

A complaint was yesterday sworn out by Clark Shaw, charging Mrs. A. T. Vosburgh and Charles Kinlinian with embezzlement of \$500.

Mrs. Vosburgh was formerly a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., and came to Los Angeles last July. Kinlinian is an attaché of the woman's, who asserts that he is her husband, but a shade of doubt is cast over the statement, as Kinlinian is already provided with a wife who resides in San Francisco.

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The savings bank of course could not loan money on a note, so sent Mrs. Vosburgh to Clark Shaw, who advanced the \$500, taking an assignment of the money, a deed of the Michigan property, and a bill of sale on the restaurant as security.

The property in Kalamazoo was sold on August 22, and it had been arranged that the draft should be sent to the Security Savings Bank. Mrs. Vosburgh, however, directed that all her mail be sent to her at the restaurant, and when the draft arrived she promptly had it cashed.

She and Kinlinian invested rather heavily in portable property, including a bicycle bought by Kinlinian, and left town on September 6, sending a letter the next day to Clark Shaw, to say that Mrs. Vosburgh had gone to Michigan to look after the property, and left the restaurant in his charge in the meantime.

Shaw at once set officers upon the trail of the couple, and they were discovered in San Francisco. Kinlinian peacefully riding his "bike" about the streets. They will be brought back to stand trial for embezzlement.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

## FLOGGED HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Pat Garrity went to the District Attorney's office late yesterday afternoon with a pitiful tale of woe, and was granted a complaint charging Patric with battery.

Mrs. Garrity was at home, quietly ironing the week's washing, when Pat came into the house in a quarrelsome state of intoxication. He suddenly made a rush at the poor little woman, knocked her down and beat her cruelly, striking her with his fists and kicking her with his heavy boots.

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Elizabeth M. Lehman yesterday filed an application for divorce from her husband, Fred E. Lehman, on the ground of cruelty.

The Ganahl Lumber Company yesterday filed a suit against Manuel Verdugo et al., to recover \$50 on a note.

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Were Maude Meyer and Katie Harland Really Kidnapped?

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An Eastern Man Buys a Business Lot on West Third Street.

## Something About a Proposed Site for the New Public Market.

Hill Street is Coming to the Front—The Adams-street Extension—Eastern Visitors—Greater Los Angeles—Building.

Although most of the real estate dealers declare, when approached, that the past week has been a dull one, further inquiry discloses the fact that a number of deals have been made which a couple of years ago would have been thought pretty fair for the middle of winter, instead of the middle of September.

This season is noteworthy for the fact that quite a number of Eastern people have stayed over during the summer, instead of running off at the end of the rainy season. Quite a number of these people have made investments in Los Angeles.

**THIRD-STREET SALE.**  
Among others who have purchased property in Los Angeles, Judge C. N. Buckley of El Paso, who, after spending a vacation in Los Angeles, became so infatuated with the city and surroundings that on the day before he left for home he purchased a lot 60x120 feet on the south side of Third street, between Broadway and Hill, occupied at present by the San Clara boarding-house. The price paid was \$10,000, and will leave a good margin for profit within the next few years. Judge Buckley invested this amount just as a "flyer" in Los Angeles, and will not make any changes in the property at present.

The hill street is rapidly lessening the air of a prominent business thoroughfare between Spring and Broadway. The new Currier Block on that street is one of the handsomest blocks in the city.

## HILL STREET.

It is not surprising, in view of the rapid advance in prices on Broadway that property on Hill street should begin to forge to the front. Several significant sales have been made on this thoroughfare during the past few months, the latest of which is the transfer of an undivided half-interest in the northwest corner of Hill and Ninth streets, 100x155 feet, which was sold by the Pratt estate (Mrs. Lucia C. Goddard, wife, to Dr. W. M. Foster of the Westminster Hotel, \$30,000). This is another case in which the purchaser should be able to realize a good profit before many months.

**COMING BUSINESS PROPERTY.**  
From now on it may be expected that property on the streets lying between Broadway and Grand avenue, inclusive, north of Ninth street, will come to the front more and more from week to week as prospective business property, it being evident that before many years retail business will cluster around Central Park. When this movement shall be retarded or accelerated depends largely as the Times has frequently stated, on the enterprise which is shown by property-owners on Main street.

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## THAT DEADLY WINE.

THE COLORED MAN, W. J. BUSBY,  
ADmits He Sent It.

DETECTIVE IDENTIFICATION AND  
RECOGNITION FOLLOWED BY THE CORONER'S  
INQUIRY YESTERDAY.

STORY OF HOW SOME PERSISTENT WORK  
BY A DETECTIVE WAS REWARDED  
WITH SUCCESS.

A NICE QUESTION WHETHER BUSBY CAN  
BE PUNISHED FOR THE KILLING OF  
THOMPSON AND MARTIN — HE  
MAY YET ESCAPE.

One of the numerous criminal topics discussed in all quarters yesterday was the poisoning of W. J. Thompson, agent for the Santa Fe road at Downey avenue station, and O. L. Martin, another employee of the company, followed by the capture and identification of the negro who had prepared the fatal dose for a man of his own race, but which had killed two unexpected victims. The confession of the murderous villain has removed all the mystery that at first enveloped the deplorable case of strychnine poisoning.

As was announced in the report published in The Times yesterday, W. J. Busby, colored man, suspected of the poisoning was arrested by Detective Goodman at his home near Washington street and Union avenue. The arrest was made only after a persistent search which would have probably overtaxed the patience of most officers. Various house and resorts where it was thought the wanted man might be were searched. This was no agreeable task to do after dark, when most folks were quiet, but finally the efforts put forth were rewarded with success.

THE IDENTIFICATION.

The prisoner was brought to the police station and locked up a few minutes later. Detective Goodman and a negro reporter who had been informed as to where to find the negro in center, went on the search. Death for Busby, was in a cab going rapidly toward the lad's home.

Edward Eccles was found and taken to the police station, where he identified Busby as the man who had engaged him to carry the wine. Busby at the time denied having ever seen young Eccles before.

BUSBY CONFESES.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Busby was taken into the office of the Chief of Police, to whom he made a full confession of all. When questioned by the Chief, he first denied that the bottle of wine containing the poison was given him by Henry Brown. But when the Chief firmly told him that he knew better and wanted him to tell the truth about the matter, Busby said: "Well, I guess I might as well tell you the truth. I bought the wine at a saloon on West Washington street, named Gin. Then I went to Brown Brothers' store at postoffice Station D, on Washington street, where I bought 25 cents worth of strychnine, which the clerk put in the bottle with the wine at my request. Then I boarded an electric car and went to San Fernando street, where I met Henry Brown and drank with him. Then I hired a box, gave the address to the station agent to have it to Garett when the train passed by. I did it because I wanted to get Gardner's job, and the only way to get it was to put him out of the way."

Subsequently, was his confession, which he made in the presence of Detectives Morrison and Bradish, before the Chief of Police.

When he had told all, he said to the Chief: "This will bring me near the ropes, won't it, Chief?"

He was then taken back to his cell and later was driven to Kregel & Brum's undertaking rooms, where the inquest was held at 9 o'clock.

THE INQUEST.

The first witness examined was the prisoner, William Busby, who, after giving his name, age and address and stating that he had a wife and child who were dead, was asked to give his testimony, practically repeating what he had made to Chief Glass an hour earlier. He answered the questions asked by the coroner frantically, but in so low a tone of voice that the Coroner, jury and spectators had to strain their ears to hear the answers.

He had got pretty well along with his testimony when Attorney Wilbur appeared on the scene and interrupted the proceedings by asking the Coroner whether he might be permitted to speak to the prisoner privately for a few minutes, or whether the examination of the witness might be postponed until the prisoner had time to consult with his attorney. Mr. Wilbur explained that he had not been retained to act in the case, but was simply there at the request of Attorney King, who was unavailable, and to inform the prisoner of his rights. The Coroner informed the lawyer that the prisoner was not being deprived of his rights. He was there as a voluntary witness and his testimony was coming in well, when Busby, who seemed willing to go on, so the investigation proceeded. Attorney King arrived later, and intersected an occasional question, supplemental to the Coroner's queries, but was not given an opportunity to take the witness aside for consultation.

BUSBY'S TESTIMONY.

Busby testified in substance that he knew Gardner, the chair-car porter, quite well, and was friendly with him. He met Gardner at Redondo last Saturday night, and they drank beer with each other. He told Gardner he would like to get a job as porter on a train, and asked his advice "how to get a job." Gardner told him to apply to Superintendent Beamer of the Santa Fe, and he might get a job when there was a vacancy.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.

A rather incident happened during the day, when Busby, a porter, called on the police station to see her son. She is a middle-aged colored woman, the wife of Horace Busby, a cement-worker and local preacher. Mr. and Mrs. Busby both bear excellent reputations for industry and integrity.

"I got to think that my boy should be a terrible thing," wailed the poor woman. "All the white folks who know me always told me how nice I raised my children. I have six, and Will is the oldest. He was always a good boy, except that he got drunk at his job. He had no job. He had no place over that, but his mother said he could work with him till he got a better job."

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## GLOBE HERALD CALIFORNIA NEWS



## PASADENA.

THERE IS METHOD IN WILLIAM HENDEL'S MADNESS.

OOTED a Dwelling Left in His Care—Made Their Hair Stand on End—Studying Water Supply—Wooden Leg and an Opera Glass.

PASADENA, Sept. 12.—(Regular Correspondence.) William Hendel, upon whom considerable sympathy has been lavished on account of his supposed dementia, has again been brought to public attention by the return of L. V. Pierce of North Raymond avenue from a month's visit to his sister in Plano, Mr. Pierce has been ill for nearly a year, and, thinking that the change would benefit him, took his wife and two little children and went on the visit, leaving Hendel, whom he had known for some time, and who owed him money, in charge of his premises. When he came back today he was surprised to find that his house had been completely cleaned out, every article of good furniture having been taken, and only an old lounge and a few old quilts left. Not only his furniture, but his spring wagon also had disappeared, and his violin, jewelry, bedding and clothing had been taken with the rest. Mr. Pierce came down town, and a search of the various pawn and store houses revealed the fact that Hobson, on Fair Oaks avenue, had purchased about one-third of the missing property, and the rest of it could not be located. Search warrants were sworn out, and, among other places visited, Barker's house was searched, as it was thought Hendel had sold his house and given some of it to Mr. Barker. Nothing was found in her possession, and she professed ignorance of the whole affair. It seems almost certain that Hendel, instead of wandering about in the mountains, as he professed, during the interim when the officers were looking for him, had sold his house in Pierces' name, knowing for a certainty that Mr. Pierce would be absent a month. Three days before Hendel was arrested for making threats against Barker, he looted Pierce's house. It was, no doubt, with some of the money received from the sale of the furniture that he had been able to buy the wagon. The reverend "Preacher" prepared for Barker according to the instructions given him in the letter written him by Mrs. Barker and signed "Florence." D. C. Casterline and family of Lake avenue, have returned from a month's outing at Long Beach.

George F. Krenghan and family have returned from a wagon trip of more than 350 miles, lasting about a month. They visited San Diego, San Luis Rey, and other intermediate points, and return in high health and spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Starkey and son, accompanied by Miss Jessie M. Starkey, left today for Media, Ill. Dr. Gaylord and family have returned from Long Beach, where they have been spending the summer.

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Prince Garben of Wooster avenue left this evening for a visit to Chicago.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 11.—(Regular Correspondence.) E. B. Stuart of the Santa Fe returned yesterday from his month's vacation in the East, and is now found at the company's office in this city.

Colonel Sherman returned yesterday from a trip to the Strawberry grade, whither he had been called by the announcement that Mr. E. C. Mitchell had been killed. The only information that could be obtained was that in some manner Mitchell had been thrown from his wagon and had his neck broken.

Capt. Keith of C. C. received orders from headquarters yesterday evening to the effect that the company's target shoot—the State semi-annual—will be September 24.

D. B. Burt, N. H. Kingsley, John Bonham and L. J. Worsley are getting ready for another trip of hunting and fishing in Antelope Valley and on Rock Creek. J. W. and W. H. Hotchkiss with the following, Fred Smith, and Goodhue and B. W. Handy will join the others for a good time, and won't they have it?

E. J. Trobridge of Perris, through his attorney, W. F. Bray, has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency. His liabilities are \$150,000 and assets at \$150,250 of which is exempt from execution. Trobridge is one of the two hotel-keepers in Perris who recently brought a successful action against the Board of Supervisors, compelling them to issue them a liquor license.

Charles Winters, the janitor of the Elks Club, was made a full citizen of the United States this afternoon by Judge Novelt.

A party of very youthful lads and maidens came near coming to grief about 6 o'clock Wednesday night at the corner of Colorado street and Fair Oaks avenue. They were driving along on a pile of straw, blowing tin horns and making as much noise as a tally-ho crowd out for a lark, when the straw up, but the force of the collision threw one of the horses off its feet. When the youngsters who had cleared out of the wagon reached the sidewalk, most of them ran for dear life, as though they thought the car would leave the track and pursue them, but no one was hurt. The motorneer is not blamed for the accident. The driver of the wagon is said to have been at fault, for he was driving at a high rate of speed, and tried to cross the track directly in front of the approaching car. "The kids" are telling blood-curdling tales of their heroism in the presence of danger today, but the philosopher who lay still in the bottom of the wagon is the real hero of the occasion.

## PASADENA BREVIETIES.

The downtown street-sprinkler man has come in for a deal of indignation lately, on account of the recklessness in which he drenches carriages and buggies and sends his men on the "just as well as the unjust," on the well-washed buggy, the glittering panels of the "hansom kerrige," as well as the rickety farm wagon. Complaint has been made to Jupiter Pluvius Buchanan, and it is said he has launched the thunderbolt of his wrath on the offending man in vain, whereupon the sufferer is quoting scriptures to soothe their angry passion, though unfortunately a good deal of orthodox punishment is called down upon the head of the man who rides on the patent cloud, and pulls the string when he shouldn't.

A woman with an alleged wooden leg has been violating the State law against raffles by selling tickets here for the purchase of a new wooden leg," and it is said that she was seen in Los Angeles today busy at the same trade. She can have as many legs as a centipede, if she succeeds in selling in every town of this size a second-hand openiglass worth about \$17.50 for \$25, but in meeting with a wooden leg she engaged with a misdeameanor.

H. C. Werner today paid his fine of \$200 on the first case filed against him for selling liquor without a license. Fluke, who was indicted at the same time, has appealed his case. It is said that the test is to be made on the question of the restriction sought to be placed on the proprietors of restaurants in regard to "meal hours" is unreasonable. The outcome will decide whether the restaurant keepers are to run virtual unlicensed saloons, selling to all comers at all hours of the day and night, or whether the city ordinance on the subject is strong enough to ordain.

J. H. Holloway, Mayor of Santa Barbara, J. K. Harrington, chief engineer of that city, and N. D. Smith, one of the members of the City Council, are visitors in Pasadena today, and are inspecting the methods of supplying the town with water. They say the water supply at Santa Barbara is inadequate to the needs of a growing community.

and they are investigating ways and means of increasing the supply. C. Brown of the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company was the guide in their investigation of the subject, and showed them about town.

At the residence of Mrs. Fairlor, No. 110 Howard street, Wednesday evening, Prof. Willard Stetson introduced a charming young singer for the entertainment of Pasadena music-lovers. The lady was Miss Pearl Soberanes. Her voice has a remarkable range of dramatic expression and is of pure quality. Miss Stouberg, Miss. Swerding, Charles Smith, George Swerding, Charles Knight, Mr. Strelitz, Mr. Clark and Prof. Stetson also took part in the programme.

The Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Company is mourning the loss of about three thousand pounds of electric wire, which was stolen from the power-house some days ago. It is said to be pure copper trolley wire, and the total loss is between \$600 and \$600. Los Angeles is between \$600 and \$600. Pasadena for the operation of all sorts of crooks, and the theft is thought to have been committed by Los Angeles parties.

The statement of the Pasadena National Bank is another of the certain indicators of prosperity of the town. In the year 1886 the deposits of the institution were \$60,000, and at the close of the present fiscal year, September 10, is \$175,174.82. The resources of the bank this year are \$46,000 in excess of those last year, an increase which is its own story.

Bert Sargent, a young man formerly of the hills of Pasadena, was drowned in an Ohio lake, where he had been for three feet deep a few days ago. He was out boating with two young girls, and when one of them sprang into the water, and plunged into a deep hole, he tried to save her and in doing so, lost a blood vessel in the brain and fell back into the water and was drowned.

It is said that Frank Gardiner, the colored Pullman-car porter whose life was sought by some enemy who tried to poison him with a bottle of wine, the result of which was infamy, was for nearly a resident of Pasadena, and kept a restaurant on Raymond avenue where the Wood & Torrance building now stands.

George F. Krenghan and family have returned from a wagon trip of more than 350 miles, lasting about a month. They visited San Diego, San Luis Rey, and other intermediate points, and return in high health and spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Starkey and son, accompanied by Miss Jessie M. Starkey, left today for Media, Ill. Dr. Gaylord and family have returned from Long Beach, where they have been spending the summer.

D. C. Casterline and family of Lake avenue, have returned from a month's outing at Long Beach.

Prince Garben of Wooster avenue left this evening for a visit to Chicago.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 11.—(Regular Correspondence.) E. B. Stuart of the Santa Fe returned yesterday from his month's vacation in the East, and is now found at the company's office in this city.

Colonel Sherman returned yesterday from a trip to the Strawberry grade, whither he had been called by the announcement that Mr. E. C. Mitchell had been killed. The only information that could be obtained was that in some manner Mitchell had been thrown from his wagon and had his neck broken.

Capt. Keith of C. C. received orders from headquarters yesterday evening to the effect that the company's target shoot—the State semi-annual—will be September 24.

D. B. Burt, N. H. Kingsley, John Bonham and L. J. Worsley are getting ready for another trip of hunting and fishing in Antelope Valley and on Rock Creek. J. W. and W. H. Hotchkiss with the following, Fred Smith, and Goodhue and B. W. Handy will join the others for a good time, and won't they have it?

E. J. Trobridge of Perris, through his attorney, W. F. Bray, has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency. His liabilities are \$150,000 and assets at \$150,250 of which is exempt from execution. Trobridge is one of the two hotel-keepers in Perris who recently brought a successful action against the Board of Supervisors, compelling them to issue them a liquor license.

Charles Winters, the janitor of the Elks Club, was made a full citizen of the United States this afternoon by Judge Novelt.

A party of very youthful lads and maidens came near coming to grief about 6 o'clock Wednesday night at the corner of Colorado street and Fair Oaks avenue. They were driving along on a pile of straw, blowing tin horns and making as much noise as a tally-ho crowd out for a lark, when the straw up, but the force of the collision threw one of the horses off its feet. When the youngsters who had cleared out of the wagon reached the sidewalk, most of them ran for dear life, as though they thought the car would leave the track and pursue them, but no one was hurt. The motorneer is not blamed for the accident. The driver of the wagon is said to have been at fault, for he was driving at a high rate of speed, and tried to cross the track directly in front of the approaching car. "The kids" are telling blood-curdling tales of their heroism in the presence of danger today, but the philosopher who lay still in the bottom of the wagon is the real hero of the occasion.

PASADENA BREVIETIES.

The downtown street-sprinkler man has come in for a deal of indignation lately, on account of the recklessness in which he drenches carriages and buggies and sends his men on the "just as well as the unjust," on the well-washed buggy, the glittering panels of the "hansom kerrige," as well as the rickety farm wagon. Complaint has been made to Jupiter Pluvius Buchanan, and it is said he has launched the thunderbolt of his wrath on the offending man in vain, whereupon the sufferer is quoting scriptures to soothe their angry passion, though unfortunately a good deal of orthodox punishment is called down upon the head of the man who rides on the patent cloud, and pulls the string when he shouldn't.

A woman with an alleged wooden leg has been violating the State law against raffles by selling tickets here for the purchase of a new wooden leg," and it is said that she was seen in Los Angeles today busy at the same trade. She can have as many legs as a centipede, if she succeeds in selling in every town of this size a second-hand openiglass worth about \$17.50 for \$25, but in meeting with a wooden leg she engaged with a misdeameanor.

H. C. Werner today paid his fine of \$200 on the first case filed against him for selling liquor without a license. Fluke, who was indicted at the same time, has appealed his case. It is said that the test is to be made on the question of the restriction sought to be placed on the proprietors of restaurants in regard to "meal hours" is unreasonable. The outcome will decide whether the restaurant keepers are to run virtual unlicensed saloons, selling to all comers at all hours of the day and night, or whether the city ordinance on the subject is strong enough to ordain.

J. H. Holloway, Mayor of Santa Barbara, J. K. Harrington, chief engineer of that city, and N. D. Smith, one of the members of the City Council, are visitors in Pasadena today, and are inspecting the methods of supplying the town with water. They say the water supply at Santa Barbara is inadequate to the needs of a growing community.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

## TERRIFIC ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO STALLIONS.

SILKWOOD and WAWAAS FIGHT TO A FINISH—FRED SCHUB BOUND OVER. THE WALNUT CROP—BRIEF NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 12.—(Regular Correspondence.) There was a time yesterday (Wednesday) when it looked very much as if Silkwood, the pride of Orange county, would not be a contestant in the great free-for-all racing race this fall with Diablo, Waldo J. and W. Wood. The reason for this doubt is, that he was viciously attacked by another stallion in the forenoon, during the temporary absence of Mr. Willits and the other horsemen, and for half an hour or more a terrific battle waged between the two brutes. It happened in this way: Mr. Willits and the stable men had gone down to the track with several young horses, leaving no one but the hired girl at home. Mr. Willits was in Los Angeles on a brief visit, with some friends. A large six-year-old stallion named Wawaas, a son of Silkwood, suddenly burst into the stable door open and, being of a rather vicious disposition, he soon found his way across the corral to Silkwood's stall, that is always left partially open, so he can see out into the yard. Wawaas' rage for a battle was not passed by. The terrorstricken and petted Silkwood suddenly became aroused and he became furious. Throwing himself against the lower half of the stable door it flew open, and the stallions, with the fury of a demon, fought together. They were both cut and gashed, and plunged into a deep hole, and left little more to be said. Extracts of those reports are here given:

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for \$800. The strangers are from Pennsylvania and they come to make Santa Ana their home.

C. G. Monaghan, president of the Orange County Wheelmen, went to Los Angeles today (Thursday) on business pertaining to the coming bicycle race-meet in Santa Ana September 18.

A correspondent writes from Placentia to the effect that preparations are being made in that vicinity for a large acreage of cabbage to be planted the coming season.

W. S. Derby and wife and Miss Julia and John Burnham of Orange county, departed yesterday (Wednesday) for Chicago, for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

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Lester-Hobart Nuptials—Local Notes About Town.

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 12.—(Regular Correspondence.) All Santa Monica has been interested in the grand social affair at San Francisco on Tuesday last, by which the heiress, Alice Hobart, became the bride of Wintrop E. Lester, late cashier of the Bank of Santa Monica. The San Francisco press reported the wedding in limitless detail, and left little more to be said. Extracts of those reports are here given:

"Miss Alice Hobart and Wintrop E. Lester were married at high noon yesterday at the bride's home on Ness avenue and Washington street.

"Dr. Mackenzie officiated and Walter S. Hobart, brother of the bride, gave her away. Miss Ella Hobart, the bride's sister, was the bridesmaid and Harry N. Stetson acted as best man. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present besides the bridal party.

"Mrs. George E. Lester and her mother, Senator and Mrs. John F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorham, Miss Bessie Gorham, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward, Mrs. Whitmore, Miss Vassall, Miss Hamilton, Miss Jessie Hobart and Walter Shaw were of the number.

"The halls were so decorated as to seem a forest of palms. The floral appointments of the drawing-room were chiefly in pink and white.

"Several hundred invitations had been issued to residents of San Francisco and Los Angeles for the reception following the wedding ceremony.

"The hours were from 1 to 3 o'clock, and during that time the spacious residence was thronged with guests. Breakfast was served between those hours.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lester left for the East yesterday evening, and will sail for Europe the latter part of the month. They will spend a year in European travel.

"The wedding was one of unusual interest to California society. The bride is one of San Francisco's wealthiest heiresses, and her well-known as leader in civic work and a member of a benevolent institution and the group is a nephew of Senator John P. Jones of Nevada. Both are deservedly popular with a large circle of friends."

Something more than half a hundred Santa Monica people received invitations to the reception.

Investigation into yesterday's day-long burglary on Second street shows that there were two men engaged in it, and that they gained admittance through a window carelessly left open.

They took every light thing of value

they could lay hands upon, including jewelry and some souvenirs, a \$1 gold piece, a \$25 gold piece of 1860, and other odds and ends.

There have been several similar thefts of late and one or two frustrated attempts. At noon today one knocked at H. A. Winslow's door on Second street. Mr. Winslow's door was not open, but the thief did not go to the door. After knocking loudly twice the fellow apparently left, but in a few moments returned and attempted to open the door with a skeleton-key. By this time the lady took the alarm, and made her presence known, but the felon took no notice of it, and left. She went around the house and out through the hedge. This sort of thing will occur once too often some one of these days.

Miss Florence Dunham of the Los Angeles High School has returned to the city after two weeks of recuperation in the beach.

Local sports watched an amateur glove contest between Grant Grimes and Billy Rapp last night. The gloves were said to weigh four ounces. Eckert & Hopf's family resort was the scene of the fight, which lasted through twenty minutes. Rapp was completely out of it. He was no match for Grimes, but took punishment well. The contestants are both residents here and are under 20 years of age.

Word has been received from its selling agents, the J. K. Armsby Company and Porter Bros. & Co., that they are ready in and on the for all sorts of walnuts in the association, and the directors have decided to allow the books to remain for other growers to come in until September 25, when the contracts will be closed and final report of crop in sight forwarded to their agents.

HAD TOO MANY FRIENDS.

Fred Franke, the proprietor of the Santa Ana Bottling Works, whose establishment is located east of the Southern Pacific depot, was arrested yesterday (Wednesday) for violating the Sunday ordinance.

The saloons in Santa Ana are not allowed to be opened on Sunday, and according to City Marshal Cunt

